

HOUSE RESOLUTION 89
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Rachel Kathryn Parker upon receiving the Daughters of the American Revolution Chickasaw District Good Citizen's Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Rachel Kathryn (Katie) Parker, who was presented with the Chickasaw District Good Citizen's Award by the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parker, Katie Parker is a senior at Briarcrest Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, active in school organizations and activities, Katie Parker is a member of all Briarcrest's academic organizations, musical groups, volleyball, and softball; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to her community, Katie Parker organized a fund drive to support the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, committed to helping those people suffering from sickness and disease, Katie volunteers at the Baptist Women's Hospital and at LeBonheur Children's Hospital, and she attended the National Youth Leadership Forum in Medicine; and

WHEREAS, planning to get her Bachelors of Science and Masters of Science degrees in Nursing, Miss Parker wants to serve as a Nurse Practitioner specializing in Pediatrics, eventually becoming a staff member in a children's hospital; and

WHEREAS, Katie Parker is an active and devout member of the Christ United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Kathryn Parker is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Rachel Kathryn Parker upon receiving the Daughters of the American Revolution Chickasaw District Good Citizen's Award and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.